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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kurt Hoffmann

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For: Field Emitter Beam Source And Method For Controlling A Beam Current

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Group Art Unit: 2821

Examiner: Wilson Lee

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2005

In response to the Restriction Action dated June 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 2, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0006/AOP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.